

TOWN OF POLK
Notice of Referendum Election & Sample Ballots
November 3, 2015 Election

**OFFICE OF THE TOWN OF POLK CLERK TO THE VOTERS OF THE TOWN OF POLK,
WASHINGTON COUNTY, STATE OF WISCONSIN.**

Notice is hereby given of a referendum election to be held in The Town of Polk on November 3, 2015. The question to be submitted to a vote, for a referendum, is shown in the sample ballot below.

INFORMATION TO ELECTORS

Upon entering the polling place, at 3680 State Hwy 60, Slinger WI 53086, a voter shall state his or her name and address, show an acceptable form of photo identification and sign the poll book before being permitted to vote.

Where ballots are distributed to electors, the initials of two inspectors must appear on the ballot. Upon being permitted to vote, the voter shall retire alone to a voting booth and cast his or her ballot except that a voter who is a parent or guardian may be accompanied by the voter's minor child or minor ward. An election official may inform the voter of the proper manner for casting a vote, but the official may not in any manner advise or indicate a particular voting choice.

Where Paper Ballots are used

When using a *tactile ballot marking device (Vote-PAD)* to mark a **paper** ballot, the voter shall obtain from the inspectors, the assistive device and any audio or dexterity aids if required. The voter shall fill in the oval or connect the arrow next to "yes" if in favor of the question, or the voter shall fill in the oval or connect the arrow next to "no" if opposed to the question. If a voter spoils a **paper** ballot, he or she shall return it to an election official who shall issue another ballot in its place. Not more than three ballots shall be issued to any one elector.

Where Optical Scan Voting is used

The voter shall fill in the oval next to "yes" if in favor of the question, or the voter shall fill in the oval next to "no" if opposed to the question. If a voter spoils an **optical scan** ballot, he or she shall return it to an election official who shall issue another ballot in its place. Not more than three ballots shall be issued to any one elector.

After Voting the Ballot

After an official **optical scan ballot** is marked, it shall be inserted in the security sleeve so the marks do not show. The voter shall then insert the ballot into the voting device and discard the sleeve (or deliver the ballot to an inspector for deposit). The voter shall leave the polling place promptly.

Where Touch Screen Voting is used

The voter shall touch the screen next to "yes" if in favor of the question, or the voter shall touch the screen next to "no" if opposed to the question.

The vote should not be cast in any other manner. Not more than five minutes time shall be allowed inside a voting booth. Sample ballots or other materials to assist the voter in casting his or her vote may be taken into the booth and copied. The sample ballot shall not be shown to anyone so as to reveal how the ballot is marked.

A voter may spoil a **touch screen** ballot at the voting station before the ballot is cast.

After Voting the Ballot

After an official **touch screen** ballot is marked, the voter shall leave the polling place promptly.

A voter may select an individual to assist

A voter may select an individual to assist in casting his or her vote if the voter declares to the presiding official that he or she is unable to read, has difficulty reading, writing or understanding English or that due to disability is unable to cast his or her ballot. The selected individual rendering assistance may not be the voter's employer or an agent of that employer or an officer or agent of a labor organization which represents the voter.

The following is a sample of the official ballot: (Page 3)

Marlyss K. Thiel, Town Clerk

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